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Landmark Painting Exhibition
Caravaggio and His Followers
To be Exhibited at Cleveland

A unique exhibition, Caravaggio and His Followers, will open October 30 at the Cleveland Museum of Art. The exhibition includes paintings lent from a variety of sources in the United States and Europe. A seminar on the exhibition's subject is scheduled in Cleveland for October 29 and 30 to examine and to illuminate some of the art historical problems associated with this most influential Italian painter.

Among the seminar panelists are Benedict Nicolson, editor of the Burlington Magazine, who will discuss Georges de la Tour; Jaroslav Pelikan, Sterling Professor of Religious Studies at Yale University, whose topic is St. Philip Neri and the Catholic Reformation, and Professor Herworth Röttgen of the Biblioteca Hertziana, Rome, whose subject is the Life of Caravaggio. Richard Spear, professor of art history at Oberlin College, who organized the exhibition and wrote the catalog, will also be a panelist at the symposium. The exhibition includes approximately 80 pictures; it will be shown only in Cleveland and is to close January 2, 1972.

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